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FOLLOWING REPEAT MAPUTO 79 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA
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SUBJECT: ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE

REF: (A) STATE 005724: (B) MAPUTO 0057 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY LOCAL UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE ESTIMATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE REQUIREMENTS RESULTING FROM NOVEMBER RHODESIAN RAIDS AT SLIGHTLY MORE THAN \$400,000. UNCHR HAS BUDGETED \$2,390,000 FOR NONEMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE FOR CY 1978. LOCAL UNHCR OFFICE IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM VOLUNTARY DONORS FOR OTHER IMPORTANT PROJECTS NOT FUNDED IN REGULAR BUDGET. DESCRIPTION THESE PROJECTS IS PROVIDED IN THIS TELEGRAM. NO COST ESTIMATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE UNFUNDED PROJECTS. END SUMMARY.

2. LOCAL UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE BEN BLAVO HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON BOTH EMERGENCY AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ONGOING CY 1978 REQUIREMENTS OF ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE.

A. EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR 6,000 ADDITIONAL REFUGEES RESULTING FROM NOVEMBER RHODESIAN RAID. APPROXIMATELY 1,000 OF THE 6,000 ARE CHILDREN.

1) FOOD REQUIREMENTS (MAIZE MEAL, BEANS FISH, VEGATABLE OIL, SUGAR, SALT) FOR SIX MONTHS-DQUONUPPM IF

RICE INSTEAD OF MAIZE IS PROVIDED AN ADDITIONAL \$49,000
WILL BE NEEDED.

- 2) KITCHEN/DOMESTIC UTENSILS \$23,300
 - 3) CLOTHING/SHOES/BLANKETS \$114,000
 - 4) TRANSPORT \$10,000
 - 5) BUILDING MATERIALS FOR HOUSING \$10,000
 - 6) RESERVE- \$13,000
- GRAND TOTAL \$350,000

SINCE ABOVE ESTIMATE WAS SUBMITTED TO UNHCR HEADQUARTERS
IN GENEVA IN DECEMBER AN ADDITIONAL 1,000 REFUGEES FROM
PHODESIAN RAID ON TEMBUE HAVE SOUGHT LOCAL UNHCR ASSISTANCE
COST OF MEETING EMERGENCY NEEDS OF THIS 1,000 IS ESTIMATED
AT \$58,000, BRINGING TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR SIX
MONTHS EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS TO \$408,000.

BLAVO OBSERVED THAT DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED
WHETHER A NEW REFUGEE CAMP IS TO BE ESTABLISHED. IF SO,
ABOVE ESTIMATE OF EMERGENCY COSTS WILL FALL FAR SHORT OF
REQUIREMENTS.

B. BLAVO REPORTED THAT UNHCR GENEVA HAS BUDGETED
\$2,390,000 FOR NONEMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR ZIMBABWEAN
REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE FOR CY 1978. THE BUDGET BREAKS DOWN
ROUGHLY AS FOLLOWS: /

- 1) FOOD (SUPPLEMENTARY TO FOOD FROM OTHER SOURCES)
\$40,000
- 2) TRANSPORTATION COSTS \$208,000
- 3) MEDICAL CARE MEDICINES, EQUIPMENT, EXTENSION TO
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CLINCS, SUPPLY OF SOAP -\$354,000

- 4) WATER SUPPLY DRILLING WELLS, FILTERS
AND STORAGE TANKS \$24,000
- 5) COMMUNICATION IMPROVEMENTS-\$35,000
- 6) AGRICULTURE-CLRING OF LAND SEEDS,
FERTILIZER, TRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT, POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
\$3EYNPPP
- 7) EDUCATION BUILDING CLASSROOMS, TEXTBOOKS
SUPPLIES-\$640,000
- 8) CLOTHING-\$150,000
- 9) HOUSING CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROAD-\$400,000
- 10) ADMINISTRATION \$49,000
- 11) CONTINGENCY \$150,000

C. FINALLY THERE IS A THIRD CATEGORY OF PROJECT
PROPOSALS, FOR WHICH NO FUNDS ARE ABAILABLE IN THE REGULAR
BUDGET, BUT WHICH THE LOCAL UNHCR OFFICE CONSIDERS
IMPORTANT AND WHICH IT IS HOPED VOLUNTARY DONORS WILL BE
ABLE TO SPONSOR, A DESCRIPTION OF THESE PROJECTS WITH
BRIEF JUSTIFICATION, AS PROVIDED TO US BY THE LOCAL UNHCR
OFFICE, FOOLLOWS, NO COST ESTIMATE IS AVAILABLE FOR THESE
PROJECTS.

- 1) CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING HOSPITALS IN

DOROI AND TRANGA SETTLEMENTS. THESE HOSPITALS WOULD SERVE
SURROUNDING VILLAGES AS WELL AS REFUGEES.

2) RECRUITMENT OF DOCTORS, PHARMACISTS, LAB
TECHNICIANS, NURSES FOR THESE HOSPITALS.

3) TRAINING OF NURSING AIDS FOR THE CAMPS.

4) LWLOF MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC.

5) IMMUNIZATION OF REFUGEES IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

6) HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM TO IMPROVE STANDARDS OF
PERSONAL HYGIENE.

7) SERVICES OF NUTRITIONIST FOR THREE MONTHS
TO MAKE DIET MORE ATTRACTIVE.

8) SERVICE OF FOUR AGRONOMISTS FOR THREE MONTHS
EACH TO IMPROVE SETTLEMENT FARMING METHODS.

9) VECTOR CONTROL.

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10) TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CAMP TRACHERS.

11) ESTABLISHMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS.O

12) PROVISION OF THREE AMBULANCES

13) SUPPLY OF ADDITIONAL CLOTHING.

14. SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD.

3. EMBASSY COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.DE PREE

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